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A. P. A. FALLS IN LINE.

McKinley Is Found to Be Just The Man For Them.

ALL STORIES ARE UNTRUE.

His Attitude Toward the Order and His Americanism Are All That Could Be Desired by Any Member of the Order.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The advisory board of the A. P. A. met during the afternoon and discussed various matters, but no conclusive action was reached on any one thing. The committee on the president's message also met and will be ready to report to the convention today. E. J. Stickle, J. N. Stillwell and Egbert Doville, members of the state executive board of Ohio, have addressed the following to the national board of the association:

"We, the undersigned members of the Ohio A. P. A., after a careful, thorough investigation of the record of William McKinley of Ohio with reference to his attitude toward our order and his Americanism, say we do not find any evidence to warrant the charges made against him by the executive committee of your board."

The friends of McKinley in the council are taking in the charges against Judge Stevens, brought from Ohio. All the papers bearing on the case have been printed and a copy of the charges sent to Mr. Stevens by General Grosvenor of Ohio.

SCOTT JACKSON'S DEFENSE.

Attorney Lockhart Will Close the Case For the Commonwealth.

NEWPORT, Ky., May 14. — Attorney Crawford, for the defense in the Scott Jackson case, closed his argument. Among the propositions presented was one that Pearl Bryan was dead before her body was left in Kentucky, and another was that if she was killed in Kentucky the murderer was not Scott Jackson. Attorney Lockhart made the closing argument for the commonwealth.

After 28 days since the trial of Scott Jackson began the arguments, which consumed the last three days, ended last night. This morning the case was given to the jury.

The prisoner, Scott Jackson, though apparently weary and during the last three days a trifle crestfallen, has maintained his self-possession to the last.

The weather nearly all the time has been in the Fahrenheit nineties. Some of the jury are becoming exhausted, and for that reason it was decided not to give the case to them till morning.

Hacked His Wife to Pieces.

OTTAWA, Ills., May 14.—James McGuire, a kilnsetter, employed at the Utica tile works, stabbed his wife 31 times and then plunged the knife into his own breast five times. The woman was literally hacked to pieces. McGuire is in jail. His injuries, although severe, are not fatal. Jealousy was the cause of the act.

CHASED A SMALL BOAT.

But It Got Away From the Cruiser and Landed In Cuba.

HAVANA, May 14.—The mayor of Berrecoas, on the north coast of the province of Pinar del Rio, reports that the boat found abandoned in his district and supposed to have landed a small expedition, was marked "Steamer Shelter Island No. 4." A small American steamer named Shelter Island, trading between Key West and Miami, was lost off Loggerhead Key, 20 miles east of Key West, in February last.

While cruising in the vicinity of Point Media Casa the commander of the Spanish gunboat Diego Valasquez saw a boat manned by several men off shore. The gunboat got as near as possible to the small boat and then an armed boat from the former was sent in pursuit. But in spite of the fire of the rapid-fire gun on the Diego Valasquez's boat the supposed filibusters succeeded in landing and escaped.

The sailors and marines from the armed boat pursued the alleged insurgents, destroyed a salt mine belonging to the enemy, and after three hours useless search the armed boat returned to the Diego Valasquez with the captured small craft.

The United States has intervened in behalf of two more of the men of the schooner Competitor. The men's names are Charles Barnett and William Levitt. They were brought here from Bahai Honda, having been captured in Pinar del Rio after they landed. They are citizens of the United States and so notified the United States consul general, Mr. Williams. They also informed the consul general that they were unarmed when captured.

Consul General Williams has, in consequence, presented the claim regularly and the men shall be tried by the ordinary civil courts, and not by court martial, according to the rights of American citizens. The cases of these two men differ from those of the five men captured on the Competitor only inasmuch as they had landed in Cuba before being captured, and so have a clearer title to a trial, being residents of Cuba, as technically provided in the treaty guarantee.

It was on the ground of nonresidence that the authorities at first denied a civil trial to the men captured on the Competitor. In view of these facts it is not expected that any difficulty will be made about according Barnett and Levitt a civil trial.

Result of a Battle.

KEY WEST, May 14.—Advices from Havana state that in the recent action between General Antonio Maceo and General Vinchan at Cacarais, Pinar del Rio, 400 Spaniards were killed, while the Cubans lost 17. Socaras, the famous Cuban leader, was killed in this battle.

HUMANE SOCIETY

Issues an Edict Against Carrying Babies on Bicycles.

CHICAGO, May 14.—The fond father, the admiring uncle and doting big brother, who have been in the habit of strapping baby into a basket or other contrivance and giving the youngster a ride on the bicycle, must forego that sort of amusement or incur the liability of prosecution. Such is the edict of the Illinois Humane society. The officers of the society have been giving the matter serious investigation. The brunt of a shock when a collision occurs is only one of the least objections raised.

Medical experts, they say, are convinced that the rapid and unnatural motion affects the child's brain. The official protectors of the children propose to invoke the aid of the law.

Intended to Elope.

ZANESVILLE, O., May 14.—Samuel Barnett, a young man employed by Benjamin Yaw, the venerable father of Sheriff Yaw, is in jail here on the charge of tealing $65 from his employer at his home near New Concord. He intended to elope with a young lady working at the Commercial hotel at New Concord, going to Newport, Ky., to be married.

FRENCH CRITICISM.

Brother Jonathan and John Bull as Much Alike as Two Peas.

PARIS, May 14.—French newspapers make further adverse criticism on the attitude of the United States in the matter of the Competitor filibusters. The tone of the comment corresponds with the following, which is from The Eclair:

"It is clear that Brother Jonathan has just as many scruples as his brother, John Bull. He wants to interfere at any price in affairs which do not concern him. The policy will not find supporters in France."

Will Reproduce It In Marble.

ATHENS, May 14.—M. Averoff, the wealthy Greek resident of Alexandria to whose munificence was due the restoration of the stadion in which occurred the Olympic games, has decided to enter upon the work of reproducing the stadion in marble. On the opening day of the Olympic games a statue of M. Averoff was unveiled in Athens as a recognition of his generosity in defraying the costs of restoring the stadion.

Creditable Thank Offering.

ERIE, Pa., May 14.—The second day's session of the Women's Missionary society of the United Presbyterian church of North America closed with a thank offering amounting to $15,000.

SEVEN INDICTMENTS

Returned by the Grand Jury. Seventy-two Witnesses Examined.

After examining 72 witnesses the grand jury yesterday returned 7 indictments.

Lee Frost, Frank Frost and Curtis Brown were each indicted for burglary and grand larceny; George White, for burglary and grand larceny; Thomas Manning, for adultery and also for incest; Charles Blaine, for abducting Mary A. Morris, a nine year old girl, and also for assault with criminal intent. All persons who are indicted have been placed in the custody of the Sheriff.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The river and harbor appropriation bill was passed by the senate after an unusually stormy experience lasting many days. As finally passed the bill makes direct appropriations of $12,200,000, and authorizes continuing contracts of $64,000,000, an aggregate of about $76,000,000.

During the debate the statement was made that this was the largest aggregate for a river and harbor bill in the history of the government. Mr. Gorman sought to secure an amendment to the bill limiting the contract expenditures to $10,000,000 annually, but the amendment was tabled, yeas, 40; nays, 23.

Mr. Frye, chairman of the commerce committee, closed the debate on the bill by a statement showing the remarkable development of American commerce and the consequent decrease in foreign rates. On the final passage of the bill nine senators voted in the negative.

A number of house bills on the calendar were passed during the day, including the bill requiring a year's residence in any territory as a requisite to divorce. The Dupont case comes up by agreement today.

Weather Indications.

For West Virginia—Fair, followed by showers; southerly winds.

For Ohio—Partly cloudy weather with conditions favorable for thunder storms; brisk southeasterly winds.

For Indiana—Local thunder storms; fresh and brisk southerly winds; cooler.

FINGER MASHED.

John Mack Injured at the Car Works Yesterday.

Late yesterday afternoon. John Mack, of south Tanner street, who is employed in the blacksmith department at the car works, met with a painful accident. He was handling a car wheel under a steam hammer and the man who was managing the hammer allowed it to descend before Mack was prepared for it, and the middle finger of his right hand was caught beneath the flange of the wheel and badly crushed.

FOUND DEAD IN A PARK

The Body of a Woman Discovered In a Little Brook.

HEAD AND BODY BRUISED.

It Is Believed to Be Murder, but a Story Told by a Friend of Deceased, Would Seem to Indicate Probable Murder.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The body of a woman found dead in Mosholu park was identified as Sarah Scofield, wife of William Scofield, who keeps a little hotel at Armonk, a village north of Whiteplains.

The body was identified by John Kingston of this city, who said Mrs. Scofield was an English woman, 49 years old; that the Scofields were friends of his family and that Mrs. Scofield came to his house late Monday afternoon. She seemed to be in some mental trouble, but did not tell what it was and went to bed.

Kingston got up at 5:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning because he was anxious about his guest. She had already disappeared and no trace of her had been obtained until the finding of the body in the park came out. Mr. Kingston said the woman had evidently been traveling around all day Monday.

The body when found was lying in a brook. There were marks of violence on the head and face and it is believed to be a case of murder.

FORGING AHEAD.

Influence of Japan Will Soon Be Felt In the Commercial World.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—J. W. Copman, general manager of the Standard Oil company in Japan and China, arrived from the Orient on the China. Mr. Copman has great faith in Japan as an important factor in the commercial world. He says she is forging ahead in all lines of industry, and he thinks she will soon be a hot competitor with Europe for the Oriental trade in many kinds of manufactured goods. This competition, Mr. Copman says, will affect Europe more than this country. The Japanese, he says, have two requisites to success, frugality and industry.

These traits of character, he says, are alike noticeable in the rich and poor. Further than this, he says, Japan is ambitious, and this, coupled with her frugal and industrious habits, will bear her along on the full tide of commercial power, and her influence will be felt all over the world.

ALLEGED FILIBUSTERS.

Brought Before the Court and Their Bail Fixed at $2,500 Each.

NEW YORK, May 14.—John D. Hart, Captain John O'Brien, Mate Edward Murphy and Colonel Emilio Nunez, who were recently arrested in Philadelphia for violating the neutrality act in connection with the first trip of the steamship Bermuda to Cuba, appeared before Judge Benedict in the criminal part of the United States circuit court. Since their arrest the prisoners have been indicted. Pleas of not guilty, with leave to withdraw if considered necessary in the course of 10 days, were entered for each of the defendants. Judge Benedict fixed bail in each case at $2,500. The alleged filibusters will not be brought to trial, it is believed, until the United States supreme court decides the appeal in the Horsa cases, which are to be heard at Washington next Monday.

They Are Smooth Men.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—On Friday last the grand jury found true bills against two men whose names and crimes have thus far been kept secret. The men indicted are Charles Becker, known for 20 years as the "Prince of Forgers," and James Creegan, who has no equal as a negotiator of spurious paper. Bail was fixed in each case at $20,000, and bench warrants were issued by Judge Slack for the arrest of the two expert criminals.

Comedian Stewart Shot.

DENVER, May 14.—Comedian Charles J. Stewart, formerly a member of the Haverly minstrelst was fatally shot by William Newell, alias "Kid" McCoy, an ex-convict, in Pat Hickey's saloon. Newell had words with Hickey over the payment for drinks, and pulled a revolver, intending to shoot Hickey. He fired, the bullet striking Stewart, who was standing at the bar.

His Life Is Despaired Of.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., May 14.—D. B. Gangwer, principal of the Sand Plains suburban school, several days since was cleaning some fish when a bone, or the point of a fin, penetrated one of his fingers under the nail. His finger soon inflamed, and now his hand and arm are terribly swollen and painful. Blood poisoning has set in, and his life is despaired of.

Cuban Resolution Considered.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The greater part of the time of the meeting of the senate committee on foreign relations was devoted to consideration of Senator Morgan's joint resolution recognizing the belligerency of the Cubans, but action was postponed until the next meeting.

Canon Doumoulin Elected Bishop.

HAMILTON, Ont., May 14.—At the session of the Anglican synod of Niagara Canon Doumonlin of Toronto received almost unanimous election as bishop of the Niagara diocese, successor to Bishop Hamilton. It is believed Canon Doumoulin will accept.

Tarsney Nominated.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The president has sent to the senate the name of John C. Tarsney of Missouri to be associate justice of the supreme court of the territory of Oklahoma. Mr. Tarsney is a well known ex-congressman and lives in Kansas City.

Italian Prisoners Liberated.

MASSOWAH, May 14.—The Abyssinians have liberated the Italians who were made prisoners at Agama, and it is stated that Ras Mangascia will liberate the balance within a week.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Thousands of Honored Guests In the Capital City.

COLUMBUS, O., May 14.—The thirtieth annual encampment of the Ohio Grand Army was called to order in the Board of Trade auditorium by Department Commander Charles E. Townsend. The hall was handsomely decorated with flags and bunting, and seated upon the stage were Commanders Dowling, Clark, Brown, O'Neil and Past National Commander Kountz.

After prayer had been offered by Department Chaplain Rev. Horace Place, Commander Townsend announced that there would be a preliminary meeting before the regular session, and introduced General Axline, who delivered the address of welcome. General Townsend responded to the address in an eloquent speech.

The encampment proper then opened, the principal part of the day being devoted to the reading of the reports of the department officers.

CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

Treatment Based on the Principle of Inhalation and Exhalation.

ELGIN, Ills., May 14.—The discovery of a new process for the cure of consumption is a topic of conversation here. The treatment is based on the principle of inhalation and exhalation applied by a device which introduces into the diseased lung cells healing remedies. The instrument is cylindrical, about 20 inches high and 7 inches in diameter and contains two compartments, one above the other. In the lower one is the medicine, which saturates the air that is taken into the lungs, and in the upper one is a register for measuring the quantity of air taken into and expelled from the lungs.

About 100 consumptives, it is said, have been cured by the treatment. Every case in the first stage has been restored, as were 75 per cent in the second stage, and about 10 per cent of those in the last stage.

ATTACKED BY A BLACKSNAKE.

The Boy Succeeded In Killing the Monster With His Pocketknife.

XENIA, O., May 14.—While Elmer Murphy, 11, was plowing in a field near this city he turned up two monster blacksnakes, the plow killing one of them. The other, which was seven feet long, wound itself around the boy's legs and body. The little fellow screamed for help and then got out his knife and began to cut the snake, which he succeeded in killing before help arrived, after cutting two great gashes in his own leg. The reptile was one of the largest ever seen in these parts, and would likely have killed the boy if he had not been provided with a knife.

Damages For Fraud.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—Judge Hebbard of the superior court has handed down his second decision in the suit of M. W. Fox against the Hale & Norcross Silver Mining company, upon the question of the damages sustained by the stockholders by the alleged fraudulent milling of ores by Directors Alvinsa Hayward and H. M. Levy. The judgment reiterates the former decision for the excessive milling charges, but reduces the damages allowed for fraud by $371,980, allowing $417,638 instead of $739,618.

Competitive Examination.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—There will be held at Washington on June 15 a competive examination of candidates for appointment to the position of assistant surgeon in the United States Marine hospital service. Candidates are required not to be less than 21 years of age and no appointment is made of any candidate over 30 years of age. They must be graduates of a reputable college and furnish testimonials as to character.

Held as Accessories.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., May 14.—John J. Walsh, John Farr and Luke Bowen have been held for trial on the charge of aiding and abetting the prize fight by which Johnny Houlihan lost his life last week. More arrests will probably follow. Nolan, who struck the fatal blow, has disappeared, it being stated that he was spirited away by friends that he might escape prosecution on the charge of manslaughter.

Filed a Demurrer.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Counsel for the officials of the American Tobacco company, who were indicted last week for violation of the anti-trust law, appeared in the court of general sessions and filed a demurrer. No date has yet been fixed for argument on the demurrer.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For May 14.

New York.

Beef—Family, $9 50@10 50; extra mess, $7 50@8 00; packed, $11 00@11 50. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 4½@5c; pickled shoulders, 4⅝c; pickled hams, 9¼@9½c. Lard—Western steam, $4 85. Pork—Old mess, $9 00@10 00; family, $10 50@11 00; short clear, $10 00@11 50.

Butter—Western dairy, 9@11c; do creamery, 11@18c; do factory, 7@10c; Elgins, 16c; imitation creamery, 9½@12c. Cheese—State large, 5@9¼c; small, 4½@10c; part skims, 3@4½c; full skims, 2@2½c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 10½@11c; Western fresh, 9@10c. Wheat—75¾c. Corn—35⅞c. Rye—44@46c. Oats—24½@25.

Chicago.

Cattle—Fair to best beeves, $3 35@3 50; stockers and feeders, $2 90@3 85; mixed cows and bulls, $1 50@3 80; Texans, $2 75@3 95; western, $2 15@3 70.

Hogs—Light, $3 35@3 55; rough packing and shipping, $3 05@3 15; mixed and butchers, $3 25@3 42½; heavy packing and shipping, $3 05@3 40; pigs, $2 35@3 45.

Sheep—Natives, $3 60@3 70; western, $3 40@4 60; Texans, $1 00@2 70. Lambs—$4 00@4 45. Wheat—62⅝c. Corn—29⅞c. Oats—18¾c. Rye—30½c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, $4 20@4 30; fair to good butchers', $3 50@4 10; bulls, cows and stags, $1 75@3 50.

Hogs—Heavy, $3 45½@3 50; medium, $3 60@3 70; pigs, $3 70@3 75.

Sheep and lambs—Choice sheep, $3 70@3 50; common, $1 00@3 60; choice lambs, $4 40@4 70; exports, $3 60@3 80.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Market slow.

Hogs—Yorkers, $3 60@3 70; roughs, common to good, $2 70@4 35; medium and heavies, $3 55@3 60; pigs, $3 65@3 70.

Sheep and lambs—Extras, $2 00@2 45; good prime, $2 10@4 30; common, $1 40@2 00; choice lambs, $4 25@5 20. Veal calves, $5 45@6 40.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 68⅝c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 31½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 21½@22½c. Rye—No. 2, 40½c.

Lard—$4 50. Bulk meats—$4 37½. Bacon—$5 25.

Hogs—$3 00@3 40. Cattle—$2 65@4 25. Sheep—$2 25@4 50. Lambs—$3 25@4 50.

Toledo.

Wheat—69c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 29½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 20c. Rye—38c. Clover seed—$4 80.

HUMOR

THE BISHOP AND THE RABBI.

What They Dreamed About the Jewish and the Episcopal Heavens.

Bishop Porter and Rabbi Gottheil are old friends, and each likes a joke on the other. We all are aware of the clerical propensity for joking. One day they met, and the bishop informed the rabbi that he had dreamed a strange dream the night before. Said he:

"I dreamed I knocked at the gate, and St. Peter asked who I was. When I had told him, he wanted to know to which heaven I wished to go, the Episcopal heaven or the Jewish heaven. I said that I wanted to go to the Episcopal heaven, but if he did not mind I would like to take a peep into the Jewish heaven. He consented."

"Well, what did you see?" asked the rabbi.

"They were all in the clothing business," laughed the bishop.

The bishop and the rabbi met again in about a week, and the rabbi had a dream to tell. He, too, had gone to the pearly gates and been questioned by St. Peter, who wanted to know to which heaven he wished to go, the Jewish heaven or the Episcopal heaven.

"I said of course that I wanted to go to the Jewish heaven, but if he did not object I would like to take a peep into the Episcopal heaven," said the rabbi. "As in your case, bishop, he consented."

"Indeed? And what did you see in the Episcopal heaven?" queried the bishop.

"Nothing," smiled the rabbi. "It was empty."—New York Press.

The New Cyclist Was Angry.

He strode into the secondhand bicycle dealer's with a look of rage upon his face.

"Say, this is a pretty deal you have given me. Why, it would take a steam engine to furnish power enough to run this machine."

"Why, what is the matter with it?" asked the dealer, alarmed at the growing rage of the customer of the day before.

"Matter! Matter enough! You told me this was an easy running machine, and you can't make it budge. I oiled it freshly this morning just before going out, and in five minutes, sir, it was like drawing a load of stone."

"Sure you used pure oil?"

"Used the stuff you gave me in the bottle. Bad enough probably."

"In the bottle? Why, man, I didn't give you any bottle of oil. It is in a can."

"Can, eh? Well, what do you call that?" said the irate man as he took the bottle out of the leather case. "I put it in the bearings, just as you told me."

"My dear fellow, that is the liquid cement for tires."—New York World.

No Longer Possible.

"I don't see why people have so much to say against pugilism," said the prizefighter's friend. "I have heard of a prizefighter being elected to high official position."

"Yes, but dat was in de old times. Ye couldn't git one ter run fur congress er de legislature now—not wit de scrappin dat's liable ter start up any minute in either place."—Washington Star.

A Mistaken Diagnosis.

A song with the title, "There's a Sigh in the Heart," was sent by a young man to his sweetheart, but the paper fell into the hands of the girl's father, a very unsentimental physician, who exclaimed:

"What wretched, unscientific rubbish is this? Who ever heard of such a case?"

He wrote on the outside:

"Mistaken diagnosis; no sigh in the heart possible. Sighs relate almost entirely to the lungs and diaphragm."—*Larks.*

CAMPBELL OF OHIO.

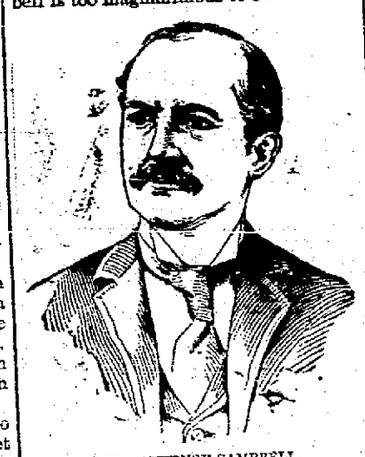
SHORT SKETCH OF THE FAMOUS EX-GOVERNOR.

A Foe Who Is Not Vengeful—As to the Third Term—His Family—A Tribute to His Wife—His Record a Clean One.

Campbell is above middle height and weight, alert and powerful physically and with a mentality to match. The current of his thought is clear and strong and his mind is eminently quick, accurate and decisively executive in its sort. Campbell has the mind of a commander, with the temper, the courage, the optimism, as well as the physique, to make him a leader among thousands.

Campbell is woefully scant of hair and as bald as ex-Speaker Crisp, a gentle man, by the way, he resembles not a little in looks. Such hair as remains loyal to Campbell is light of hue, while his eyes are blue and his mustache the color of corn silk. Beard he has none, and his face, keen, apprehensive and withal of rugged strength, shows as kindly, as generous, as charitable as ever did Abe Lincoln's.

Campbell has few foes and no feuds. While in no sense of a yielding or an easy nature, and tenacious of a right to the point which dies defending it, Campbell is too magnanimous to foster a ven-



EX-GOVERNOR CAMPBELL.

detta. He must be hot and find his enemy in midbattle to do him harm. After victory comes forgiveness with Campbell. He has no trait of cold cruelty in his makeup. It was because the Republicans forged shackles for a defeated south after the war had ended that Campbell left the party for the Democracy.

Campbell was in congress during the four years of the first Clevelandiad. He was not often with the administration and belonged to the Randall camp of the house Democracy. Speaking of Cleveland, Campbell declines the belief that the president would take a third term.

"He would scarcely ask," says Campbell, "for what Washington wouldn't take and Grant couldn't get."

During his terms in the house Campbell voted always to pass the pension bills, veto stabbed by Cleveland, over the latter's veto.

"The veto power," said Campbell on one occasion, when asked why he was aligned against the White House will in this pension behalf, "was never meant for so small a purpose. I do not believe in using a battery of Rodman guns to kill gnats and midges with."

It was Senator Jones who told a story in the senate in response to Cleveland's veto of an old woman's pension bill on the grounds that she got drunk.

"Once in San Francisco," said Senator Jones, "a man fell into a hole in the sidewalk and sued the city for his injuries. The defense put in was that the man was drunk. This mightily incensed the court.

"'There is nothing in such a defense,' said the judge savagely. 'A drunken man has as much right to have a perfect sidewalk as a sober man, and needs one worse.'

"That," concluded Jones, "is the way I feel about this old lady's pension." And he voted to pass it over the veto. So, too, did Campbell, who took much delight in Jones' story.

Campbell has a wife and four children—two sons and two daughters. The elder daughter, Elizabeth, is married and resides in Columbus. The younger, Jessie, a beautiful girl of 18, would be the success of the White House should her father come in for the presidency.

The ex-governor's home is in Hamilton. His house, within and without, is perfect in its appointments. There is no more of beauty in any other home in the state. Yet it was taste—Mrs. Campbell's—not money, which brought this home marvel about, for Campbell is not rich. Every dollar he ever had, however, he honestly earned, which is a boast not always to be made about an Ohio Democrat. There are some who don't answer that description. On Campbell's money there is no dirt.

Following the war Campbell studied law, and then practiced it. He has been prosecuting attorney of Butler county, member of congress and governor of Ohio. His record in each office is white as wool. He not only kept faith with the state, but with the party, too, and today, whatever his political belief, there is no man to be found who doubts for a moment the wisdom, the integrity and the superb courage of the Hon. James E. Campbell, at once a patriot and a philosopher of state.—A. H. Lewis in New York Journal.

A Waste of Printer's Ink.

General Weyler has got out another proclamation, but the insurgents are so busy making things warm along both sides of the trocha that it is doubtful if any of them will stop to read it.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Vox Popuil, Vox Dei.

A great deal is said of political bosses, and yet the fact is apparent that they do not count for much when the people have a clearly defined purpose.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 9791.

O. C. Young, Plaintiff, vs. The Eagle Consolidated Refining Company et al., Defendants. } Wood Common Pleas.

By virtue of an execution, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Wood county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale on the premises known as "Eagle Refinery," situated in German township, Allen county, Ohio, on

THURSDAY, MAY 21st, A. D. 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m. the following described goods and chattels, to-wit:

One (1) Hughes pump; twelve (12) small pumps; one (1) lot of pipe, about 40,000 feet; one (1) lot of valves; one (1) Westinghouse engine, No. 571; one (1) lot of tools in office and one (1) lot of old iron.

Taken as the property of The Eagle Consolidated Refining Company.

Terms of Sale—cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, May 8th, 1896.
O. C. Young, plaintiff's attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8107. Page 125.

Ex. Doc. 7. Rosa Crossley, Plaintiff, vs. Ira Glizbe, Defendant. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 13th, A. D. 1896,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate on Atlantic avenue in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number two thousand seven hundred and eighty-four (2784) in Ashton's addition to the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised at $425 00.

Terms of Sale—cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen county, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, May 8th, 1896.
H. L. Brice, attorney for the Moore Brothers Co.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8577. Page 13.

Ex. Doc. 9. John R. Williams, Plaintiff, vs. G. T. Richardson, et al., Defend'ts. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MAY 23rd, A. D. 1896,

between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate on St. Johns avenue, in Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number twelve (12) in Jane W. Holmes' sub-division of the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of section six (6), township four (4) south, range seven (7) east.

Appraised at $700 00.

Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, April 17th, 1896.
W. J. Richie, Plaintiff's Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8616. Page 230.

Ex. Doc. 8. Kahle & Kahle, Plaintiffs vs. J. A. Newall, et al, Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 13th, A. D. 1896,

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate on south McDonald street in Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The two-thirds (⅔) part of the north half (½) of the north half (½) of inlot number eighty-nine (89) and the north half (½) of the north half (½) of inlot number ninety (90) both in McDonald's addition to the town of Lima, new numbers being 440 and 441 in said Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $900 00.

Terms of Sale:—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen county, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, April 25th, 1896.
P. A. Kahle, plaintiffs attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 7570.

Thomas R. Shaw, Plaintiff, vs. Charles F. Collins, et al, Def't. } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MAY 23rd, A. D. 1896,

between the hours of one (1) o'clock and four (4) o'clock p. m. the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

A part of the northwest quarter (¼) of section number thirty six (36) in township number three (3), south range number six (6) east, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point twenty (20) feet north and seventy (70) feet west of the southeast corner of the northwest quarter (¼) of said section number thirty-six (36); thence west along the north line of Elm street, in the City of Lima, to a point south of west line of outlot number two hundred and twenty-nine (229) Blackburn's addition to Lima; thence north to the southwest corner of said outlot number two hundred and twenty-nine (229); thence east along south line of outlots number two hundred and twenty-nine (229) and two hundred and twenty-eight (228) in said Blackburn's addition, to the southeast corner of said outlot number two hundred and twenty-eight (228); thence south to a point two hundred (200) feet north of north line of said Elm street; thence west seventy (70) feet; thence south two hundred (200) feet to the place of beginning.

Appraised at $4000.00.

Inlot number two thousand, eight hundred and thirty-two (2832) in Cable & Wyker's addition to Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $900.00.

Terms of sale—One-third (⅓) cash; one-third (⅓) in one year from day of sale, and one-third (⅓) in two years from day of sale. Deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on premises sold, and to bear interest at six (6) per cent. per annum.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, April 17, 1896.
Motter & Mackenzie, plaintiff's attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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Ex. Doc 9. First National Bank of Lima, Ohio, Plaintiff, vs. Charlotte M. Hughes, Def'd't. } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MAY 23d, A. D. 1896,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows to wit:

Inlots numbers twenty-eight hundred and seventy-seven (2877); appraised at $175 00.

Twenty-eight hundred and seventy-eight (2878); appraised at $175 00.

Twenty-eight hundred and eighty-one (2881); appraised at $200 00.

Twenty-eight hundred and eighty-two (2882; appraised at $200 00.

Twenty eight hundred and eighty-five (2885); appraised at $150 00.

Twenty-eight hundred and eighty-six (2886); appraised at $150 00.

Twenty-eight hundred and eighty-nine (2889); appraised at $60 00.

Twenty-eight hundred and ninety-six (2896); appraised at $200 00.

Twenty-eight hundred and ninety-nine (2899); appraised at $200 00.

Twenty-nine hundred [2900]; appraised at $200 00.

Twenty nine hundred and three (2903); appraised at $200 00.

Twenty-nine hundred and four (2904); appraised at $200 00.

Twenty nine hundred and seven (2907); appraised at $60 00.

Twenty-nine hundred and eight (2908); appraised at $ 0 00.

Twenty-nine hundred and seventeen (2917); appraised at $200 00.

Twenty-nine hundred and eighteen (2918); appraised at $200 00.

Twenty-nine hundred and twenty-one (2921); appraised at $200 00.

Twenty-nine hundred and twenty-two (2922; appraised at $200 00.

Twenty-nine hundred and twenty-five (2925); appraised at $100 00.

Twenty-nine hundred and twenty-six (2926); appraised at $100 00.

Twenty-nine hundred and twenty-nine (2929); appraised at $60 00.

Twenty-nine hundred and forty-nine (2949); appraised at $100 00.

Twenty nine hundred and forty-one (2941) appraised at $200 00.

Twenty-nine hundred and forty-two (2942) appraised at $200 00.

Twenty-nine hundred and forty-five (2945) appraised at $150 00.

Twenty nine hundred and forty-six (2946); appraised at $150 00.

Twenty nine hundred and fifty-six (2956); appraised at $275 00.

Twenty-nine hundred and eighty-nine (2989); appraised at $125 00.

Twenty-nine hundred and fifty-nine (2959); appraised at $250 00.

Twenty-nine hundred and sixty (2960) appraised at $250 00.

Twenty-nine hundred and sixty-three (2963) appraised at $200 00.

Twenty nine hundred and sixty-four (2964); appraised at $200 00.

Twenty-nine hundred and sixty-seven (2967); appraised at $100 00.

Twenty-nine hundred and sixty-eight (2968); appraised at $100 00.

Twenty-nine hundred and seventy-seven (2977); appraised at $200 00.

Twenty-nine hundred and seventy-eight (2978); appraised at $200 00.

Twenty-nine hundred and eighty-one (2981); appraised at $175 00.

Twenty-nine hundred and eighty-two (2982); appraised at $175 00.

Twenty-nine hundred and eighty-five (2985); appraised at $125 00.

Twenty-nine hundred and eighty-six (2986); appraised at $125 00.

Forty-three hundred and six (4306); appraised at $70 00.

Forty-three hundred and seven (4307); appraised at $70 00.

Forty-three hundred and eight (4308); appraised at $70 00.

Forty-three hundred and twelve (4312); appraised at $60 00.

Forty-three hundred and thirteen (4313); appraised at $60 00.

Forty-three hundred and fourteen (4314); appraised at $60 00.

Forty-three hundred and eighteen (4318) appraised at $75 00.

Forty-three hundred and nineteen (4319) appraised at $75 00.

Forty-three hundred and twenty (4320); appraised at $75 00.

Forty-three hundred and twenty-seven (4327); appraised at $50 00.

Forty-three hundred and twenty-eight (4328); appraised at $50 00.

Forty three hundred and twenty-nine (4329); appraised at $50 00.

Forty three hundred and thirty-three (4333); appraised at $75 00.

Forty three hundred and thirty-four (4334); appraised at $75 00.

Forty-three hundred and thirty-five (4335); appraised at $75 00.

Forty-three hundred and thirty-nine (4339); appraised at $50 00

Forty three hundred and forty (4340); appraised at $50 00.

Forty-three hundred and forty one (4341) appraised at $50 00.

Thirty-seven hundred and thirty-three (3733); appraised at $250 00.

Thirty-seven hundred and thirty-nine (3739); appraised at $600 00.

Thirty seven hundred and forty-one (3741); appraised at $600 00.

Thirty-seven hundred and forty-two (3742); appraised at $600 00.

Thirty-seven hundred and forty-three (3743); appraised at $600 00.

Thirty-seven hundred and forty-nine (3749); appraised at $650 00.

Thirty-seven hundred and fifty (3750); appraised at $600 00.

Thirty-seven hundred and fifty-one (3751); appraised at $600 00.

Thirty-nine hundred and four (3904); appraised at $650 00.

Thirty-nine hundred and six (3906); appraised at $650 00

The west half of inlot two thousand and fifty-two (2052); appraised at $650 00.

A parcel of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of the intersection of Fourth street and Forest avenue, in said city of Lima, Ohio; thence east on the north line of said 4th street to Hughes avenue; thence north on the west line of Hughes avenue three hundred (300) feet; thence west parallel with said 4th street to the east line of Forest avenue; thence south on the east line of Forest avenue to the place of beginning. Appraised at $700 00

The undivided one-half of inlot number thirty seven hundred and thirty-eight (3738) appraised at $400 00.

The undivided one-half of inlot number thirty seven hundred and fifty-two (3752); appraised at $300 00.

All of above described inlots situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio.

Terms of sale: Cash

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, April 17, 1896.
H. L. Brice, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Miss Nusbaum Surprised.

Miss Stella Nusbaum was given a pleasant surprise, last night, by a party of her friends. The evening was made delightful with appropriate amusement, and the affair was highly enjoyed by the guests, who were:

Bessie Kline, Mary Danaher, Mary Harley, Mary Garvey, Lila Diehl, Stella Nusbaum, Stella Monroe, Lyia Monroe, Gail Wilson, Maggie Wilson, Pearl Gordon, Gertie Vernon, and Raymond Monroe, David Danaher, Charles Combs, Ross Combs, Clarence Frysinger, Harry Carrl, Forest Nusbaum and Willie Nusbaum.

Notice to Teachers.

The Board of School Examiners for the Lima Union Schools will hold their next meeting in the High School room, East building, May 22nd and 23rd, 1896, beginning at 2.30 p. m. of the 22nd.

Primary and Grammar certificates will be issued.

R. C. EASTMAN,
J. M. GREENSLADE,
D. C. HENDERSON,
eod tf Board of Examiners.

Lima Lodge 581.

All members of Lima Lodge No. 531, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at the lodge rooms at 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, May 19th, to participate in the parade to be given before the Grand Lodge meeting begins.

f, s, m Wm. MILLER, N. G.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Of the Various School Buildings in in Lima.

Some Are Not Safe, Some Are Not in Good Sanitary Condition—New Buildings Needed.

At the last meeting of the School Board the following report was made of the inspection of the various school buildings.

LIMA, O., May 11, '96.

To the Board of Education of Lima, Ohio:

Your committee on building and repairs begs to make the following report with their recommendations as to the various buildings in said city:

We wish to recommend the report of the state inspector, hereto attached, with the following exceptions: We do not believe it wise to follow the instructions of "Order 61" of said report, but rather think the suggestions in the letter from the inspector, under date of April 30th, 1896, ought to be adopted. In addition to this we would recommend that a new building be built on north Jefferson street, and two more rooms be added to the building on south Pine street. Also, that in line with the suggestion in said letter of April 30th, which is hereto attached, a new building be built in place of the west High street building, and on its present site, and that sufficient bonds be issued to meet the expenses of said buildings and repairs.

Respectfully submitted,
F. X. GALARNEAU,
J. W. BROWN,
HENRY BLOSSER,
Committee.

STATE INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

COLUMBUS, O., April 26, 1896.

Public Schools, Fifth District:

Mrs. Anna Vicary, Clerk of Board of Education, Lima, Ohio—

DEAR MADAM: An inspection was made of the Lima public school buildings, March 30th, 1896, by W. Duncomb, Fifth District Inspector, who found it necessary to issue the following orders:

Garfield, or East Building, (High school Building)—"Provide better means of egress from building by erecting a balcony stairway fire escape on the east end of building, balcony at third floor to take in one window of each room; balcony at second floor to take in corresponding windows with a flight of eight (8) inch rise and eight (8) inch tread stairs between, twenty one (21) inches wide, and from the balcony at second floor a flight of eight (8) inch rise and eight (8) inch tread stairs forty-two (42) inches wide to descend to the ground: said fire-escape to be constructed in accordance with the specifications mailed under separate cover with the exception spoken of in order; change all exit doors to open outward: provide some efficient means for extinguishing fire throughout the building, to consist of either standpipes and hose or some recognized chemical extinguisher. If chemical extinguishers are placed provide a kind that has been approved of by some board of underwriters"

South Pine street school building—Change all exit doors to open outward; provide some efficient means for extinguishing fire throughout the building, to consist of stand-pipes and hose or some recognized chemical extinguisher. If chemical extinguishers are placed provide a kind approved by some board of underwriters. The same changes are authorized for the west Spring street school building and the south Elizabeth street school building.

Order 62. Provide better means of egress from building by erecting an outside iron stairway on the east end of building, balcony at third floor to take in the first window from south corner with a flight of seven (7) inch rise and ten (10) inch tread stairs, to descend northward with an easy landing at second floor, thence to the ground, said landings and stairs to be forty-two (42) inches wide and constructed in accordance with the specifications mailed under separate cover; all exit doors to open outward; provide some efficient means for extinguishing fire throughout the building, to consist of either standpipes and hose or some recognized chemical extinguisher. If chemical extinguishers are placed provide a kind approved of by some board of underwriters."

Grand avenue school building—"Change all exit doors to open outward; provide some efficient means for extinguishing fire throughout the building."

These orders should be complied with without unneccessary delay. As soon as you have erected escapes, kindly notify this department, when inspection will be made of same, and if found to be erected in accordance with our instructions, our approval will be given, and if balance of orders are complied with, certificates will be issued for the buildings. I will refer you to sections 2598, 2569, 2570, 2571, 2572, 2573 and 2574, as amended and passed January 11th, 1893, which will be found in the General Laws of 1893, Vol. 90, pages 3,4 and 5. Trusting that this department may be in receipt of a letter stating that you have complied without unneccessary delay, I am,

Very truly yours,
J. W. KNAUB,
Chief Inspector.

ANOTHER REPORT.

COLUMBUS, O., April 30, '96.

Mrs. Anna Vicary, Sec. Board of Education, Lima, Ohio:

Dear Madam:—Your letter of the 28th inst. has been received and contents noted. You say in your letter that the old west building is described in our order as 62, and mention also that it is not located on Grand avenue. We have not located the building mentioned in 62 on Grand avenue, but order 63 is mentioned as south Grand avenue school building. Following are the remarks which were enclosed in blank filled out with the inspection of West End school building, known as No. 62, made by the inspector:

"This building is a three story brick, 12 rooms and has been built about forty years. While the foundation is still good, the brick walls are cracked in many places on all four sides, some of the cracks starting at top and extending down to the water table. The building has been rodded by rods runs running through from all sides; the sills seem to be plumb and as straight as when they were built: floors and timbers also seem to be perfectly rigid. The building has no basement and the first floor is very close to the ground, which causes floors to be damp; rooms have no ventilation other than windows, which causes air to be very bad. I do not feel like condemning this building on the above conditions, but would recommend a new one."

Trusting this will be what you desire and that I may be in receipt of a letter soon stating that the board has taken action to comply with orders, I am yours very truly,

J. W. KNAUB, Chief Inspector.

Degree Staff, Notice.

The members of the Degree Staff of Lima Lodge 581, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at the lodge rooms at 7.30 o'clock to-morrow evening.

JOHN BLACK, Captain.

Thank Their Friends.

Mrs. J. B. Crabb and children wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to their neighbors and friends for their kindness during the late illness and death of their dear husband and father.

MRS. J. B. CRABB AND CHILDREN.

Uniformed Attendants for New York Passengers via Pennsylvania Lines.

The Pennsylvania Lines have introduced uniformed Parcel Porters at Jersey City to look after the comfort of all arriving and departing passengers. Their services will be gratis, and they will accompany passengers (if desired) between Cortlandt Street Ferry, New York City, and the American Line Pier, Sixth Avenue Elevated Railroad, and the Central Railroad of New Jersey Station; also between Desbrosses Street Ferry, New York City, and the Ninth Avenue Elevated Railroad. They will be in attendance from 6 a. m. until midnight every day, and when accompanying passengers will carry parcels and hand baggage.

B. H. OYLER, Agent.

TURNS THIS ONE DOWN

Mr. Glenn Will Not Handle the Mail at Carlisle, Ky.

CIVIL SERVICE NOT IN IT.

Senator Blackburn Says Glenn Is Offensive to Him For Not Supporting Him During His Recent Lively Campaign.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The senate committee on postoffices and post roads decided to report adversely the nomination of T. J. Glenn as postmaster at Carlisle, Ky. This action was taken on the representation of Senator Blackburn that Glenn had been exceptionally active in opposition to him in the campaign last fall and was therefore obnoxious to him. It was also stated that Senator Lindsay was opposed to the confirmation.

Wants Liquor Investigated.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Representative Morse (Rep., Mass.) reported to the house from the committee on alcoholic liquor traffic a bill to provide for a commission of five persons to investigate the effect of the liquor traffic, its relations to revenue and taxation and its general economic, criminal, moral and scientific aspects in connection with pauperism, crime, social vice, the public health, etc.

Fowler Gets the Decision.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The board of examiners in chief in the patent office rendered an important decision awarding priority of invention on a type setting and line casting machine to John C. Fowler over Philip T. Dodge, president of the Mergenthaler Linotype company.

Armor Plate Tested.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—An eight-inch Harveyized nickel steel reforged plate was tested at the Indian Head Proving Grounds. The plate represents a lot of 60 tons constructed by the Carnegies for the Russian government and the test was entirely satisfactory.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The treasury lost $1,511,900 in gold coin and $24,000 in bars, which leaves the true amount of the gold reserve $114,436,381. Of the total withdrawals, $1,500,000 was for export.

From Imprisonment to Fine.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Senator Gorman, from the committee on interstate commerce, reported the bill changing the penalty for violation of the interstate law from imprisonment to fine.

Approved by the President.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The president has approved the act making provision for the deportation of Canadian Cree Indians from Montana and their delivery to the Canadian authorities.

Name and Location Changed.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The location and title of the First National bank of Sprague, state of Washington, has been changed to the Fidelity National bank of Spokane, Wash.

DEATH SENTENCES COMMUTED.

England's Dupes Have Been Granted a New Lease on Life.

BERLIN, May 14.—A private telegram has been received which asserts that the sentences of Francis Rhodes, Lionel H. Phillips, J. H. Hammond and George Farrar, the four members of the Johannesburg reform commission sentenced to death and which were commuted, have been fixed at imprisonment for five years.

The sentences of the 59 other members of the reform committee which were fixed by the court at two years' imprisonment and a fine of £2,000 followed by three years' banishment, have been commuted to one year's imprisonment.

Western Congregationalism.

MARIETTA, O., May 14.—The centennial celebration of western Congregationalism in connection with the meeting of the Ohio association continued here with Rev. D L. Ladd of Cleveland presiding. Resolutions of sympathy for the seven Congregational teachers arrested at Orange Park Fla., were adopted.

Extended the Date.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The board of managers of the joint traffic commission have recommended that the date on which the rules regarding storage, diversion and delivery of flour become effected at New York, Albany and Lake Erie port be extended to June 1.

To Forestall a Run.

EL RENO, O. T., May 14.—The First National bank of El Reno closed. The officers claim this was done to forestall an impending run. They say that depositors will be paid in full. Liabilities and assets are not known but are presumably about equal.

Second Day's Session.

PHILADELPHIA, May 14.—At the second day's session of the sixth annual convention of the military surgeons of the United States Colonel N. Senn, general surgeon, spoke of "a new bullet for ships" and exhibited an instrument he had recently made.

Tickets and Badges.

ST. LOUIS, May 14.—Colonel Timothy E. Byrnes, sergeant-at-arms of the Republican national convention, who has been here several days arranging for the printing of tickets and badges, has let the contracts for that work to local firms.

For the Ohio Man.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., May 14.—The Republican convention today will declare for McKinley, protection, reciprocity and sound money

An Oil Man Dead.

PITTSBURG, May 14.—John H. McKelvey of the National Leader Oil company died in this city.

COMMITTEES ARE SLOW.

They Have Impeded the Progress of the Conference.

CLEVELAND, May 14.—The delay in the proceeding of the Methodist general conference owing to the failure of the committees to present their reports, is about at an end. With the election of the bishops and conference officers, the conference will get down to real solid work and the sessions from now on are likely to be full of interest. Following the election will come the settlement of the time limit question, and there will probably be a spirited contest over that.

The most important business at Wednesday's session was the adoption of a resolution changing the time of the meeting of the general conference from the first of May to the first Wednesday in May There was much oratorical sparring among the delegates but the best of spirit prevailed throughout the session.

The committee on episcopacy decided to recommend to the conference that Bishops Bowman and Foster be declared noneffective, which is equivalent to retirement, and that three new bishops be elected. It was practically decided to take the same action in regard to Bishop Taylor of Africa, but his speech to the committee induced it to defer action. All three bishops were before the committee and said they were in the hands of the general conference and satisfied that whatever the conference might do was the will of God. Bishop Taylor, however, explained his peculiar relation to the work in Africa and the success he had achieved in raising money for it, some of the efforts in this direction being still in progress. Bishop Bowman is 80 years old, Bishop Foster 76 and Bishop Taylor 75, and the labors and responsibilities of Methodist bishops are great.

The committee decided to recommend that one of the new bishops be of African descent. The candidate of the colored delegates is Rev. Dr. Bowen of Gammon Theological institute It was also decided to recommend the continuance of the missionary conferences in Africa and India and to have two conferences instead of one.

The committee on itineracy will recommend that in rare cases the limit of age may be extended one year by an appeal by the congregation to the conference where it must have a three-fourths vote, after which it must receive the vote of the majority of the cabinet of presiding elders, including the presiding elder having charge of the church and then the bishop must confirm it.

This may be done year after year for five years, making the longest possible pastorate 10 years The laity claim that it will defeat this plan tomorrow A minority committee report for the abolishment of the time limit will be submitted to the conference and will probably be supported by the laity

The committee on consolidation of benevolences approved the proposed union of the tract and missionary societies, but opposed the combining of the board of education and the freedman's aid society.

The revisal committee ordered that there be presented to the conference a rule requiring that one of the first questions asked in examining candidates for licenses as local preachers must be that regarding the use of tobacco. The proposition to substitute the term general church for holy Catholic church in the discipline was defeated.

The committee on state of the church decided in favor of adhering to the present method of electing officers and editors in general conference.

The amusement committee refused to approve any of the changes proposed regarding amusements.

The plan of establishing funds for superannuated ministers in conferences is being considered by the temperal economy committee.

The temperance committee is in the midst of a hot fight on a long series of resolutions which those who oppose them declare would tie the church to the Prohibition party.

THERE WILL BE A STRIKE.

Mule Spinners Will Not Submit to a Reduction of Wages.

BIDDEFORD, Me., May 14.—A strike of mule spinners in this city seems imminent Samuel Ross of New Bedford, secretary of the National Mule Spinners' union, has reached here in response to a summons from the local mule spinners' union Mr. Ross called upon Robert McArthur, agent of the Pepperill and Lacoma mills, and asked the agent to shut down the mills for a few weeks to relieve the overproduction instead of cutting the present scale of wages

The agent declares that such action would not be fair to the other corporations and it was not within his power to grant the request. The local spinners are determined not to accept a cutdown and it is believed here that a strike will be ordered by the national board.

Two Men Burned.

EVANSVILLE, Ind, May 14.—Fire destroyed the barn and outbuildings on the farm of Mrs. Lizzie Aiken, a few miles from this city. Two men sleeping in the barn were probably fatally burned. Twenty-two head of mules were cremated and 16,000 bushels of corn destroyed The loss will reach $10,000; half insured.

Georgia Riflemen Win.

SAVANNAH, May 14.—Georgia riflemen again proved their superiority as marksmen over the District of Columbia engineer corps by winning the E C Powder company's handsome silver trophy in the regimental team match.

Diamond Thieves Arrested.

NEW YORK, May 14.—John Reinhart and Clara Quelm were arrested, charged by the police that they have knowledge of $18,000 worth of diamonds belonging to Frank Pollatchek.

Killed by a Car.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 14.—Miss Mazie Todd, 20, daughter of Dr. Lyman Beecher Todd, was killed by a trolley car while she was bicycling. She was a cousin of Robert Lincoln.

A Bank Stock Deal.

CINCINNATI, May 14.—Cashier Morris White of the Second National bank was relieved of 40 shares of bank stock worth more than $5,000, by a pickpocket. Payment was stopped.

Barefaced.

See the young woman at the railway station.

She is waiting to meet relatives who are coming on the train.

See her rush eagerly to meet them.

They have come.

They are her dear cousins.

Fifth or sixth cousins.

See the haste with which she runs to kiss Cousin Arabella.

She doesn't lose an instant.

But she is not in such a hurry to kiss Cousin Jack.

When she sees him approaching, she does not hasten.

She seems almost provoked because he wants to kiss her.

She keeps him waiting while—

She lifts her veil.—Chicago Tribune.

A Revived Fashion.

Paris designers are making a graceful princess gown resembling a directoire redingote—a revived fashion handsomely improved upon. One model is of sage green etamine, of silky texture, with petticoat front of lustrous shot silk reflecting pink, green and pale gold shades. The large revers, stock collar and sleeve trimmings are of sage green velvet. Small buttons of brown and gold fasten the narrow shirred vest and three very large ones to match are on either side of the waist portion beyond the points of the revers. Another model is cut out square in the neck, with guimpe, and full sleeves of Marie Antoinette brocade

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With rare ribbons dreaming, beaming, brightly gleaming,
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In the starlight streaming, streaming
On that glorious rose victorious at your white throat,
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Are you phantom, are you fay,
From a land where Love hath sway?
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Willie as a Philologist.

"Pop, what's a pachyderm?" asked Willie.

"Well—an elephant is a pachyderm."

"Oh! I suppose he's called packy because he has a trunk he can pack."—*Harper's Bazar.*

SNAKES AT SCHOOL.

THEY CAUSE A NEW JERSEY TEACHER TO STOP WORK.

Blacksnakes and Garter Snakes Brought Out of Winter Quarters by the Heat. Master and Pupils Nearly Scared Out of Their Wits.

Snakes have broken up the spring term of school in the Cloverdale district of New Jersey, and Obed Harding, who has taught there for the last ten years, says he's got through unless the district sees fit to build a new schoolhouse.

Obed is pretty well along in years, and his eyesight is not as good as it was when he was younger. When he opened the schoolhouse one morning during the warm spell a fortnight ago, he saw something stretched across the top of his desk that looked like a pretty good sized stick of wood. He immediately formed the opinion that the pupils had put it there for a joke, and, reaching out, he grabbed it with the intention of throwing it over into the corner by the stove. To his amazement, when his fingers settled around the stick it rose up, doubled and wound itself affectionately around his arm. It was a six foot blacksnake, and although it was a little dull from its winter sleep it had sufficient life to scare Obed pretty nearly out of his senses. With a howl, the teacher leaped for the door, holding the snake encircled arm in front of him as if it belonged to somebody else and he was in a hurry for the other man to take it. On the doorstep he met one of the pupils, who quickly got a stick and hit the snake a crack that nearly broke the teacher's arm, but it had the effect of making the reptile loose its hold and drop to the ground.

"Geewhillikins!" exclaimed Obed. "That was a narrow escape." It was an hour or more before he got his nerves into such shape that he could open school.

The warm days continued, and one afternoon, while Obed was sitting on the platform that raised him eight inches above the level of the floor, tilted back in his chair and secretly watching the pupils from under his half closed eyelids, his attention was drawn to a small hole near the middle of the platform which had served him for five years as a cuspidor. He thought he saw the hole move. He looked at it sharply, but it showed no signs of life, and, thinking that perhaps he had had a nap and was dreaming, he resumed his vigil and did fall into a doze.

It lasted only a minute or two, and he came out of it with a start. He saw a wiggling object about two feet long hauling itself through the hole on to the platform. The next instant the pupils were startled by a crash, and they saw the teacher dancing around behind his desk whipping the floor vigorously with a long supple sapling which he had used in about the same manner on some of the pupils.

"What's the matter, Mr. Harding?" shouted one of the boys.

"Snakes!" replied the teacher, bringing the stick down with a crack.

In the twinkling of an eye the pupils were on top of the desks, and some of the bravest of the boys rushed to the assistance of the teacher, who pounded the snake until there wasn't a single shake left in its tail. It was a four foot adder.

The next day in the middle of the forenoon, while the arithmetic class was reciting, a little girl startled the school with a scream, and climbed on top of her desk.

"There's a snake in the aisle!" she cried, and sure enough a five foot blacksnake was working its way slowly down the floor between the seats. It was quickly dispatched, and the lessons went on.

The schoolhouse is an old building, and in many places the plaster is broken, leaving the laths bare, and the openings have been made larger by the knives of mischievous boys. About an hour after the snake was killed in the aisle one of the boys yelled:

"There's another snake, teacher!"

He pointed to one of the holes in the wall, from which a big garter snake was slowly emerging. One of the boys flung a slate at it, and the snake fell to the floor with its back broken. The pupils were getting extremely nervous now, and the teacher had his hands full in keeping them at their books.

In the afternoon three more snakes crawled out of the holes in the wall, and one was found coiled up in a comfortable spot on a bench at the rear of the room, where the sunlight fell. Along about 3 o'clock Obed, who had watched the hole in the platform suspiciously ever since the adder had come through it, saw about six inches of a slim, writhing form rise through it. He reached for the bell and let it drive in the direction of the hole, but it flew wide of the mark, and the snake dropped out of sight.

"School's dismissed," he said, and the pupils lost no time in getting outside.

The next day the teacher, Hiram Sanders, Orrin Bump and Gib Tripp went to the schoolhouse and killed 34 reptiles which they found lying around the floor. The supposition is that the snakes stowed themselves away under and in the walls of the old building for the winter and crawled out when the warm weather limbered them up.—New York Sun.

Oh, Shah!

All hail! All hail, Muzaffer-ed-Din!
As you your royal reign begin
You collar the yam
From T. Simon Sam
And gents whose names have hyphens in.

The cultured and courtly Nasr-Ulla Khan,
Who'll one day juggle Afghanistan,
May make Menelik
And Prempeh sick,
But you've the name of a nobleman.

So hail, all hail, Muzaffer-ed-Din!
We make a mistake if you haven't a chin.
And on the fame
Of your jointed name
Our pungent paragraphs we'll pin.
—New York Press.

Women Students at St. Andrews.

The graduation ceremonial at St. Andrews this year was memorable for the bestowal of the M. A. degree upon four women students, to say nothing of the capping of "Ian Maclaren" as D. D. In the course of his remarks at the conclusion of the ceremony Principal Donaldson drew attention to one remarkable feature which demanded special notice.

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The expression "a grass widow" has several fanciful explanations, but is most probably a corruption of the French expression, veuve de grace, a widow by grace or courtesy—that is, a woman who has left her husband or has been deserted by him.

He Had Her.

Mrs. Newwife—You promised that when we were married you would grant my slightest wish, and now you refuse me a $50 bonnet.

Mr. Newwife—Remember, my dear, I said slightest.—Detroit Free Press.

Time's Changes.

Reginald—"Time brings about some odd changes, doesn't it?"

Harold—"I should say it did! Look at the matter of costumes. Why, when we played tennis we turned our trousers up at the bottom, and now that we play golf, we turn our stockings down from the top."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Against Bloomers and Leggings.

Vogue, which is gradually coming to be an authority in fashion, pronounces against bloomers. It also says that women are abandoning leggings, "which are hot and serve no purpose whatever, except the demands of prudery. Women do not need leggings in riding bicycles, as, on the other hand, they do need leggings in playing golf. Women should wear plain Scotch stockings and ties in riding." This seems sensible.—*Argonaut.*

A PICTURESQUE NEWSGIRL.

She Attracts Much Attention—Womanly Pride at the Age of Six.

Despite the occasional vigilance of the Gerry society's agents, one of the most industrious sellers of newspapers in the neighborhood of Broadway and Thirty-third street is a shabby looking girl who probably hasn't passed her sixth birthday. She wears a red dress that was designed for a larger person, and during the warm weather she doesn't trouble herself to put on stockings. With a bundle of papers under her arm she dodges under trucks and in front of cable cars with the skill that comes from a life spent in the streets.

When business is dull and she crosses Broadway or Sixth avenue, her manner changes. She walks mincingly and holds up the ragged ends of her old red dress as carefully as if it had never dragged in the dust. Recently she has cut off the ragged bottom of her dress, thereby shortening it to her knees, and thus improving it. In other little ways she has indicated that the female instinct to make the best of her personal appearance is moving in her, and yesterday afternoon she performed a toilet operation that attracted the attention of half a dozen people.

When the significance of it became apparent, the people who had been watching her looked at each other and smiled. She had just received her bundle of evening papers, and before offering them for sale she withdrew from the crowd of newsboys that surrounded the delivery wagon and sat down on the curbstone near Thirty-second street and Sixth avenue. She carefully tore off the margins of two papers and folded them together in a long thin strip. From a pocket in her old red dress she fished out a hairpin, which she closely inspected with pride.

Several people had stopped to see what she was doing, but she was unconscious of their presence. She selected a side lock of hair that was about four inches long, and, after dampening it, she rolled it up in the thin strip of folded paper and fastened it with the hairpin. It was intended to be a curl if everything went well. Then she arose, straightened down her skirt and with this single curl paper over the left ear she trotted down Sixth avenue, calling "Wextra! Wextra!" in a thin, small voice.—New York Sun.

ONE MORE CHANCE.

Vice President Stevenson Makes a Quiet Little Joke on Himself.

One of the most popular men personally who ever held the office of vice president is the present incumbent, General Adlai E. Stevenson, and no one enjoys more than he the constant jokes by the numerous wits of congress at the expense of himself and his office. Adlai is something of a joker himself in his own quiet way, and he never said anything better than a few nights ago at a dinner party. A very glib tongued southern senator, noted as the best story teller of the cloakroom, was relating, apropos of the utter uselessness of a vice president, how James Buchanan ignored John C. Breckinridge when he held the office. Breckinridge, the senator said, was probably the best informed man in Washington with regard to the southern people, their views on slavery and their attitude on the then dominant war question. Yet the president ignored him as completely as though he did not exist, and the senator said he had heard Breckinridge tell a dozen times the facts as to the first, last and only consultation that he ever had as vice president with President Buchanan on a public question.

"Tell it," said all the guests at the table.

"Well," said the senator, "Breckinridge said that in the early part of the month of November in the last year of his term he received a note one day from the president asking him to call, as he desired to consult him on a matter of public business, and, the summons being so unusual, Breckinridge obeyed at once. The president received him somewhat formally, took him into his private office, closed the door, drew a piece of manuscript from his pocket and said with much pomposness, 'Mr. Vice President, I have drawn up my last thanksgiving proclamation, and I desire to have you listen while I read it and give me your opinion.'" As the laughter caused by the senator's story was subsiding the quiet voice of Vice President Stevenson was heard saying, up near the head of the table:

"There is still one more November during my term."—New York Sun.

HISTORIC SLAB SUNDERED.

Stone on Which Washington Took Oath of Office Broken.

The brown stone slab upon which George Washington stood when he took the oath of office as president of the United States, on April 30, 1789, was broken in two the other day while workmen were engaged in removing it from its bed in the porch of the subtreasury building, New York.

The stone has stood the ravages of rain and weather for many years. It was placed in its present position in November, 1883. Before that it had been in the main corridor of the Bellevue hospital for 20 years, being taken from the roadway in front of the hospital, where it had been used as a step. The stone had been cracked for years, and in the hope of preventing further damage the authorities determined to place it inside a glass case in the subtreasury building. The work was in charge of George J. Harlow, superintendent of repairs. It was necessary first to remove the statue of Washington, which surmounted it. This work was finished, but the laborers were unable to remove the stone without permitting the old crack to extend and break the slab.

Splinters flew in all directions, and these were seized with eagerness by the persons who were watching the work. "These pieces are worth $10 an ounce," said one man, who secured a large hunk.

LEGAL NOTICE.

A. B. Coe, residing at Chattanooga, in the State of Tennessee, will take notice that on the 21st day of April, 1896, T. W. Evans filed his petition in the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, in case number 8350, against him, praying for judgment for $65.15 with 8 per cent. interest from March 18, 1893, on a note, and for an order of attachment. That writ of attachment was duly issued on the same day against two [2] acres of land in the east half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-six [36], township three [3], south of range six [6], east, in the City of Lima, Allen County, Ohio. That said A. B. Coe is required to answer on or before the 13th day of June, 1896, or decree will be taken against him.

T. W. EVANS, Plaintiff.

Motter & Mackenzie, Attorneys.
Lima, Ohio, April 22, 1896. 4 23-6t th.

Attachment Notice.

Louisa Emlich, Guardian of Adolph Emlich, a minor, Plaintiff, vs. J. P. Stewart. | Before J. W. Mowen, J. P., Ottawa tp., Allen county, Ohio.

On the 30th day of March, A. D. 1896 A. S. Graham, a Justice of the Peace on said date, issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of fifteen and 50-100 dollars.

Said cause will be for hearing before J. W. Mowen, J. P. of Ottawa tp., Allen county, Ohio, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1896.

LOUISA EMLICH,
Guardian of Adolph Emlich.

Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of H. J. Lawlor and company, composed of H. J. Lawlor, Michael H. Broderick and James Quinlan, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Said Michael H. Broderick and James Quinlan are to collect all bills due the late firm and to pay all bills against the said firm.

H. J. LAWLOR & CO.
H. J. LAWLOR,
J. QUINLAN,
M. H. BRODERICK.

The said Michael H. Broderick and James Quinlan have this day formed a new firm under the name of Broderick & Quinlan, and will continue the business of said firm.

BRODERICK & QUINLAN.

May 4th, 1896.

Legal Notice.

A. B. Coe, residing in Chattanooga, in the State of Tennessee, will take notice that on the 21st day of April, 1896, Freeman and Shaw, a partnership, filed their petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, case number 8350, against him, praying for judgment for One Hundred and Thirteen and 35-100 Dollars on a note with interest at eight per cent. from July 17th, 1893, and for an order of attachment.

The writ of attachment was duly issued against said party on the same day, seeking for the sale of the undivided one-half interest in two (2) acres of land in the east half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-six (36), township three (3) south of range six (6) east in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio. That said A. B. Coe is required to answer on or before the 13th day of June, 1896, or decree will be taken against him.

FREEMAN AND SHAW, Plaintiffs.

Motter & Mackenzie attorneys.
Lima, Ohio, April 22, 1896. 4 23-6t th.

IT WAS TOO PLAYFUL.

A Little Scene That Ended the Romance of Algy Verrain.

Young Algy Verrain had gone to call on Miss Edyth St. Clare and had found her out, but her mother was at home, and Algy was asked to wait, as Miss Edyth was expected at any moment. Suddenly footsteps were heard in the hall, and Algy, who was of a playful disposition, said gleefully:

"I'll just stoop down behind the big easy chair and appear suddenly and surprise Miss Edyth."

"Oh, that will be a dear little joke!" said Edyth's playful mamma.

Edyth was the only one of the trio disinclined to be playful. Something had occurred to disturb her self poise, and she was "out of sorts."

"Any one been here while I was out?" she asked.

"Why do you ask?" inquired her smiling mamma.

"Because that insufferably tiresome Algy Vervain"—

"My dear! My dear!"

—"said he was going to come poking up here, and"—

"Edyth! Edyth!"

—"and I'm so glad he didn't, for I"—

"Edyth, my daughter!"

—"abominate the sight of him! He's so stupid and conceited, and"—

"Edyth, I beg of you!"

"Now, mamma, you've said so yourself many a time, and"—

"Oh, Edyth, I'm sure I"—

"Why, indeed you have, mamma! You said the other day that he reminded you of that Italian organ grinder's monkey, and"—

"Edyth!"

—"I think so too!"

"Edyth St. Clare! Will you keep still?"

Edyth's girlish shriek rang throughout the house when Algy rose to his feet, and, instead of uttering a playful "Boo!" said stiffly:

"I bid you good night, Miss St. Clare!" and he departed, to return no more.—Detroit Free Press.

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only Fifty cents at Melville's Drug Store.

Have You Kidney Trouble?

A 50c. trial bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent serious results from this fatal disease. Vortkamp's, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

THE ANGELS' OVERSIGHT.

We have a little sister.
I wonder if they missed her
When she wandered out of heaven to come so far away.
How could they ever spare her?
I know she must be fairer
Than my little angel they are keeping there today.

Her eyes are blue and shining,
And her hair is soft and twining,
Just like a bit of sunshine all curled in little rings.
But, ah, who would have thought it?
(Perhaps they all forgot it.)
They let her come from heaven all the way without her wings!

—Sydney Dayre in Outlook.

ANTONIO'S MARY.

Dora England was standing in the garden, bareheaded, holding her baby in her arms. She leaned against the balustrade, and her little son kicked his feet against the pink blossoms of the passion vine running a race up the side of the house with a climbing rose that was a wonder even among the roses of Santa Barbara. Dora looked at the little feet and at the rosy flowers and then laughed, and pulling off the shoes and socks held the bare feet up by the flowers and matched pinkness. Then, being a mother, she began to fondle the little things in a most unreasonable way, and it was then that she saw Mary for the first time—saw her come through the gate and into the garden, not walking, but running—running as though that, and not walking, were the natural human gait, a girl of 17, a Mexican, dark and tall and with a tuneful voice when she began to speak.

"I am Mary, Antonio's Mary," she said, "not Maria, but Mary, just like American girls are named. I locked from the house there over to the house here, and I knew that you were the one I had come to seek. I am happy, ah, happy, if this is the little angel I am to take care of. I have so many, many little brothers and sisters, and I beg my mother to let me stay and take care of them. But my mother says, 'Mary, you are a woman now and must make money.' And so, as for me, until now it is in a laundry that I have worked. But how can one love a laundry? When Jose, the waiter in the big hotel, came to get me, I knew that you would let me come to you, for I love the baby, and when one loves one does well, is it not so?" And then, without waiting: "It is a good thing, dear lady, that you are not in the big hotel now. My mother is a careful woman—you do not know what a careful woman—and the big hotel is a bad place for a girl like me."

"A prudent mother," was what Dora thought.

Mary had taken the baby and was looking hard at the mother with big, affectionate eyes. Dora's imagination was making a picture, "She shall wear a dark gown, a large white apron and an enormous black hat, and there must be some red about her, and then on the beach with the baby, with his yellow hair, in her arms, she will be lovely."

"And so," Robert England said to the Sedgeleys next day, "the little Mexican is to become the caretaker of my son, because she has a skin like satin, a low brow and a mouthful of glistening teeth." But he did not say this to his wife. He could not have said that he understood women, but he might have said that he understood one woman. He was never a better lawyer than when he was in his own house, and that high strung little wife of his was as complex a body as 12 men ever were.

So Mary came, and Dora and her husband and the Sedgeleys watched her every morning when she sat in the sun on the sand with the baby on her lap. She would take a handful of sand, and holding it as high as she could reach she would let it slip through her fingers, and when the child laughed she would laugh, too, and clap her hands. She became a feature of the beach life of Santa Barbara. Every one watched for the coming of the tall young savage and the fair haired child. The young men from New York who are the stars in the play life that goes on in the place every winter—an existence that is no more like real life than the Santa Barbara winter is like real winter—and who are very pretty editions de luxe of the Mexican vaquero, with their broad sombreros, their silver trimmed saddles, their rawhide bridles and diabolical Mexican bits, and their spurs weighed down with silver chains—even they looked at her as they rode up and down on the beach.

"Niva and I have been looking at the most beautiful creature in Santa Barbara," said Dora as her husband and Niva's cane up to her high cart.

"Now I know you are talking about Dora's fad," Robert said. "A month ago, 'the most beautiful thing' would have signified the most wonderful baby in the world, but now—the truth is, Dora enjoys being on a pedestal. Perhaps she has never been on one before, except for the short time that she occupied one of my making a great many years ago before we were married. But now she has become a sort of supernatural being in Mary's eyes. I assure you, she is father, mother and father confessor all in one. There are no bounds to her devotion. I am sure she would slay one of her small brothers without a pang if Dora ordered the sacrifice."

"An uncomfortable sort of responsibility," muttered Niva.

"Yes," Dora said, "and I hate that. I hate responsibility, and I abhor posing, and my part in this is a deadly pose."

"She is undeniably pretty," said Niva's quiet husband, "and that New York fellow, your friend Dulaney over there, seems to think so too."

"She is beautiful," insisted Dora.

"She is," muttered Niva again, "dangerously beautiful."

What Robert England said was all true. Mary gave Dora her worship, and there was jealousy in the adobe home of Mary's mother and hot battles for Mary.

"It is for the American woman and her one child that you desert your mother," stormed Carmen. "We are nothing to you now," with a sweep of her hand including half a dozen very frightened looking little cuts of children. Mary was thinking all the time that she did not like scolding mothers and brothers and sisters who were unpleasant and very dirty.

"Antonio," insisted Carmen to the big Mexican, her husband, who sat smoking his pipe with great calmness, "tell the girl that she cannot leave the house; that she shall never see the American woman's face again."

"I am going now," Mary said. "I shall never leave my sweet lady until she tells me to go. She needs me. She has told me that she needs me."

"She has taught my daughter to disobey her mother. You shall not go. It is my right, the obedience of my children!" screamed Carmen.

But by this time Mary was running down the street laughing. The big Antonio went on smoking, and the neighbors came out of their houses to see Carmen and her unruly child.

"Come back!" shouted the mother.

But Mary always turned her laughing head and cried, "No, no!"

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"May I tell you all about it?" Mary said one morning.

"All about what?" asked Dora, and Mary cried: "Oh, the most wonderful thing has happened, the most magnificent thing. My cousin, who is a widow, mourns no longer. Her house is a fine place, as big as these two rooms. The floor of her house is not like the earth floor of the house of my father. It is a floor of boards, all smooth planks. Last night my cousin came out of her mourning. A great dance she gave to us all. If you could see our Spanish dances! We have egg shells—hollow, gilded egg shells. And, you see, we are to break the shells on the head of the one that is most dear to us. The girls are to break them on the heads of the men, and the men on the heads of the girls. And all the men have broken their shells on my head. And the American man—he, too, has covered my hair with gold. See, see!" and blushing cruelly she held down her head, which sparkled with fine gilt dust.

There were more dances, and this was not the last time that the gold glittered in the girl's hair.

"It is ominous," Dora said to her husband. "I am afraid that Mary has discovered that she is beautiful."

"What is she going to do when we go away?" asked Robert. "What is going to become of her?"

"How serious you are," laughed Dora. "I suppose she will go back to her laundry."

At the end of the season, when the Englands went north again, Dora gave Mary many pretty gifts. When she got into the train, she held the baby up for Mary to kiss and was quite frightened at the look on the girl's face.

"It seems a pity," Robert said. "A good deal might have been done with her, poor little pitiful thing!" And the train moved off, and Mary went out of the station. But she did not go back to the adobe home of Antonio and Carmen.

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When Mrs. England heard of it, she cried a little, and she did not look in her husband's face that day or the next day. Niva Sedgeley told her. Niva was not surprised. And in the meantime Horace Dulaney staid on at the big hotel until the hot weather drove him away.

—Etta Ramsdell Goodwin in Argonaut.

Pay of Former Contributors.

Coleridge took at times an exaggerated view of his services to The Morning Chronicle. His surprising statement that Stuart in 1800 offered him £2,000 a year if he would devote himself to journalism, that he declined on the ground that he would not give up "the reading of old folios" for twenty times £2,000, and that he considered any pay beyond $350 as a real evil, is obviously impossible. Stuart probably tried to spur his indolent contributor by saying that his services would be worth some such sum if they could be made regular. But the statement is only worth notice here in illustration of the state of the literary market at the time. Southey acknowledges his gratitude for the guinea a week which he received as Stuart's "laureate."

Poetry, by the way, appears to have been more in demand then than at the present day. Both Perry and Stuart's elder brother offered to employ Burns, and Coleridge, Southey, Campbell and Moore all published poems in the newspapers. Lamb tried his hand at "jokes." "Sixpence a joke," he says—"and it was thought pretty high, too—was Dan Stuart's settled remuneration in these cases."

The high water mark of a journalist's earnings at the end of the last century is probably marked by the achievement of Mackintosh, who earned 10 guineas in a week. "No paper could stand it!" exclaimed the proprietor, and the bargain had to be revised. A few years later, however, we are told that Sterling, the father of Carlyle's friend, was receiving the sum which Coleridge supposed himself to have refused, namely, £2,000 a year for writing leading articles in The Times.—National Review.

New Definitions.

Inmates of the Home For Feeble Minded Children at Glen Ellen often surprise their teachers by bright questions and witty answers.

"Now, children, which one of you can tell me what grass is?" asked one of the instructors the other day. She selected one little girl from among those who waved their hands in furious attempts to gain recognition, and she promptly answered:

"Little live green streaks."

"What is a doll?" was the next question, and a little boy answered:

"It is a cry baby turned into nothing."—San Francisco Post.

St. Louis' Population.

The St. Louis Directory for 1896, just issued, indicates that the population of the city is now 611,268, an increase of 145,059 since 1890.

Popular Corsage Decorations.

It has been the habit to laugh at the Johnny with his enormous chrysanthemum. Now the women are taking to the big flower, although not necessarily a chrysanthemum. To be up to date the feminine corsage must be decorated with a flower of tremendous proportions—a poppy, a wild rose, a lily or a single dahlia. Any of these flowers will do, but the blossom must be as big as it can be got.

The idea is a great deal like the sunflower craze of 10 or 15 years ago, when the emblem of æstheticism was worn by everybody. It is true that the sunflower was not so handsome as some of the flowers that are popular now, so that the woman of today is better than she was when everything was "precious" and singularity was regarded as the outward significance of inward culture. The single blossom must be fastened in the middle of the corsage, and if the woman has some difficulty in seeing over the top of it, so much the more stylish she.—New York Press.

The Women Voted.

Woman's suffrage was tried at the annual elections in the Episcopal churches in Oakland, Cal., recently and proved a great success. The women turned out in large numbers to exercise their new privilege and interested themselves greatly in the elections. They did not in any case form a woman's party arrayed against the men, but voted for the regular nominees.

Results Tell the Story.

A vast mass of direct, unimpeachable testimony proves beyond any possibility of doubt that Hood's Sarsaparilla actually does perfectly and permanently cure diseases caused by impure blood. Its record of cures is unequaled, and these cures have often been accomplished after all other preparations had failed.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, sick headache.

Electric Lighting.

"Is your town lighted by electricity now?"

"Yes, but only when there is a thunder storm."—*Lustige Blaetter.*

"I have used Burdock Blood Bitters in my family for two years. It is the best medicine I ever used. It cured me of erysipelas in very short time; also cured my son of scrofula after the doctors had failed." Louie S. Woodward, Laurel Hill, Fayette county, Pa.

His Proof.

"As many as eight burglars got into my house last night and I thought I would come and tell you about it," said young Mr. Fitts. "Did you get a good look at them?" asked the desk sergeant. "Didn't see 'em at all." "How the—how do you know how many there were?" "Because they ate one of my wife's cooking school pies. No seven men are equal to that job."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

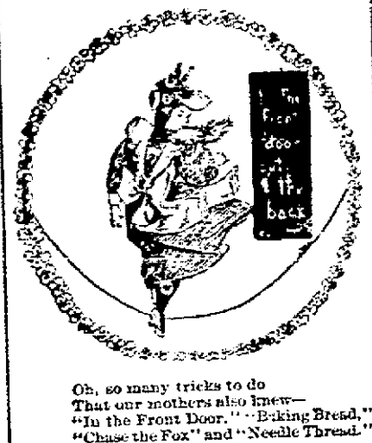
A Cure for Muscular Rheumatism

Mrs. R. L. Lamson, of Fairmount, Illinois, says: "My sister used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for muscular rheumatism and it effected a complete cure. I keep it in the house at all times and have always found it beneficial for aches and pains. It is the quickest cure for rheumatism, muscular pains and lameness I have ever seen." For sale by Melville Bros., old postoffice corner, and C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

Skipping the Rope.

Winter time has fled away,
Spring has had her little sway,
Summer surely must be gay,
When the skipping ropes appear,
With a skip, skip,
And a trip, trip,
As time we rise and fall,
In jacket and shawl
The little feet
Are coming to the call!



Oh, so many tricks to do
That our mothers also knew—
"In the Front Door," "Baking Bread,"
"Chase the Fox" and "Needle Thread."
With a skip, skip,
And a trip, trip,
For so the leader saith:
With a hop, jump,
And a thump, thump,
Until you're out of breath.

Hear the counting, sure and slow;
To a hundred they must go.
Not a hand or arm should swerve,
While the rope describes its curve,
With a skip, skip,
And a trip, trip,
Until the task is done;
With cheeks so red,
And ruffled head—
Bravo, my little one!

Boys may leap and vault so high,
But none was ever known to try
To master this soft, little spring
That is so intricate a thing,
With a skip, skip,
And a trip, trip—
Oh, may I always hear
That pit pat pit
That seems to fit
This blossom time of year!
—Anna R. Patten in St. Nicholas.

Indian Children.

Although Indian children have their games and good times as well as their more civilized brothers and sisters, they also have much hard work to do and are taught to help their poor tired mothers almost as soon as they learn to walk. One of the principal duties of Indian children is that of supplying their camp or village with water. These camps are always near a river or stream, for of course wandering tribes of Indians cannot have wells or cisterns, and from the river the children must carry up to the lodges all the water used in cooking.

In this work they call to their aid their playmates, the dogs, always plentiful in Indian villages. To the collars of the dogs are fastened two long, light poles, one on each side, that drag on the ground some distance behind them. On these poles, about half way to the ground, is fixed the kettle or earthen jar that is to be filled with water, and then the dogs are driven down to the river.

Some of the larger boys have ponies, to which they attach heavier poles in the same way that the light ones are fastened to the dogs, and on which they can carry as much as a barrel of water at a time.

At the river side the children have great fun while filling their various jars and kettles. They duck and splash each other, run, scream, laugh and often forget entirely that the village is waiting for its daily supply of water, until the shrill voice of some squaw mother warns them that they are neglecting their duty, and if they do not attend to it at once they will have to suffer the consequences.—Detroit Free Press.

The Art of Studying.

A girl who entered the manual training school two months ago complains of the lessons she has to learn—so many pages of one study and so many of another. Just think of it! The actual number certainly appeared formidable, but an investigation would no doubt prove that what she really had to learn was a lesson of fair length. The secret of study in the higher branches is to read the pages assigned slowly and carefully, making mental note of—or marking if you dare not trust your memory—those parts which you feel need to be learned by heart. You will be astonished at the shortness of the list. One reading will fix the incidents of ten pages of history well in mind. The dates and names would not fill half a page. The same is true of spelling. Suppose your teacher gives you two or three pages from "Evangeline" or a history or geography. The way to learn the lesson is to select the words which have silent or double letters, those involving ei or ie. Learn that list and you will have accomplished what your teacher intended you to do.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Hard on Papa.

Johnny Jameson had arrived at his eighth birthday and thought that it would be real nice to write a letter to his papa, and this is the way he began:

MY DEAR PAPA—Whenever I am tempted to do wrong, I think of you and say, "Get thee behind me, satan."

—Our Girls and Boys.

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

Ex-Marshal McClure, of Sidney, is in the city.

C. F. Bryan left this morning for Springfield.

Miss Catharine M. Freeman is visiting friends in Dayton.

Captain F. M. Bell returned from Cincinnati this morning.

Will Strow, of Columbus Grove, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Flo McCray, of Columbus Grove, was in the city to-day.

Miss Marie Whitmer has returned from a visit with friends in Spencerville.

Mrs. C. W. McKibbin and daughter left yesterday for Bellefont, Pa., to spend the summer.

Mr. Chas. Boehmer, of Delphos, is the guest of Mrs. Bruce Oyler, of Washington avenue.

Wm. Piper and wife and son Wilbur, of Sidney, were guests of Dr. Miesse and family yesterday.

Miss Anna Herald, of Huntington, Ind., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Finley, of north West street.

Bert Westoven started this morning for Montpelier, Ind., to take a position with R. A. Heddens in a grocery.

Supt. S. B. Floeter and family are occupying the residence opposite the postoffice, corner of High and Elizabeth streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. E. Myers, of Broadway, entertained a number of friends yesterday in honor of their tenth wedding anniversary.

Charles S. Keller and Joseph Devoe returned this morning from the Lewistown reservoir where they had been frog hunting during the last three days. They succeeded in catching 200 dozen which they shipped to Cincinnati.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Will Roush is building a new house on west Spring street.

Frank Chamrod has purchased the Lawrence property, on west Elm street.

Quite a number of people went to Delphos this afternoon to attend a cake walk.

Lima branch, Catholic Knights of Ohio, are planning for an outing on June 18th.

Mr. John Tester and Miss Mary Swark were married this morning by Justice Mowen.

Mrs. Myrtle Drake is very ill at the home of her mother on south Elizabeth street.

The foundations are in for Alex Frankel's new house on Spring street, just west of Collett.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred De Grief are rejoicing over the arrival of a bright little daughter at their home.

The South Side Gun Club will give a practice shoot on the grounds opposite the steel works to-morrow.

Constable Wm. Miller went to St. Marys this morning to serve papers on W. B. Haim, who is charged with violating a food commission law.

S. W. Fackler, assessor of Beaverdam precinct, Richland township, returned his report this morning to the auditor—the first assessor to file his report.

A marriage license was granted yesterday afternoon to Monterill Turner and Elsie Sprott, and one this morning to John Tester and Mary Swook.

The county commissioners this afternoon drove to a point near the Auglaize county line to examine a bridge which was reported to have been washed out.

Frank Fink and Earl Snyder, of the South Side, will soon open a news stand and cigar store in the Williams block, the second door north of Cramer's drug store.

A gang of nineteen tramps who had located in the vicinity of the paper mills, with a keg of beer, this morning, were dispersed by patrolman Roney and detective Blaize.

The assault alleged to have been made Saturday night upon the two young girls who went buggy riding with two young men, who were strangers to them, was investigated by the grand jury, but no indictments were returned against the suspects.

Policeman Wingate received word this morning announcing the death of his uncle, W. W. Clark, who lived three and a half miles south east o' Beaver Dam. Mr. Wingate secured a leave of absence to attend the funeral.

Sam Shockey, the Ada wonder, dropped into the village of Pigua yesterday and astonished the villagers by his actions. His arrest and incarceration was a great event in Pigua, and the local papers devoted a half column to a discussion of it.

The W. C. T. U. of Perry township held an interesting meeting at a church three miles southeast of this city on the St. Johns road last night. The address of the evening was delivered by Mr. E. T. Bowdle, of south Elizabeth street, and music was furnished for the occasion by the Manhattan Mandolin club.

DEATH ON THE GALLOWS.

Scott Jackson Must Hang for the Murder of Pearl Bryan.

The Jury in the Famous Case Brings in a Verdict of Murder in the First Degree.

At three o'clock this afternoon the following telegram was received concerning the termination of the celebrated Pearl Bryan murder case:

NEWPORT, KY., May 14.—At 12:05 the jury in the Scott Jackson case brought in a verdict of "We, the jury, find the defendant, Scott Jackson, guilty of murder in the first degree, and fix his penalty at death."

THE "PUNCTURE" LAW.

Local Wheelmen Are Endeavoring to Have It Enforced.

Criminal Action Commenced in Justice Mowen's Court Against Richard Bailey, a Janitor.

Cloyd S. Brotherton, Secretary of the Lima Cycling club, and F. E. Harman, local consul for the League of American Wheelmen, appeared in Justice Mowen's court this afternoon and began a criminal action to cause the enforcement of the new "puncture" law passed by the State legislature April 16th.

The defendant in the case is Richard Bailey, a janitor employed at the old postoffice building. The affidavit which Mr. Brotherton signed charges Bailey with violating the new law by throwing upon Main street, which is a public highway, pieces of broken glass, nails and other articles not intended for the improvement or construction of a public highway, that are injurious to pneumatic tires.

Mr. Harman has in his possession pieces of broken glass bottles and other obstructions which he claims were thrown into the street by Bailey. It is claimed by the wheelmen that several witnesses have been secured who saw Bailey throw the rubbish into the street, and at the time called his attention to the fact that a law had been passed making such an act a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine. They also claim that Bailey refused to pick the stuff up from the street and remarked that he had the money with which to pay his fine. The offense is punishable by a fine not less than $5 or more than $50.

Constable Miller being out of the city, Bailey has not yet been arrested, but will probably be arraigned this evening.

BICYCLES AS BAGGAGE.

The P., Ft. W. & C. R. R. Will Check Wheels Free.

More Air Brakes Equipment for the L. E. & W.—Railroad News of General Interest.

By a law that was passed by the late legislature, railroads are compelled to check and carry bicycles as ordinary baggage. General passenger agent C. A. Ford and chief baggagemaster R. R. Bentley, of the P., Ft. W. & C., have issued a bulletin to the effect that bicycles can be checked free by one holding transportation. The wheels are not to be checked beyond any terminal or junction connecting with other lines. The agents are instructed to notice a broken wheel and to handle all wheels with precaution on account of their delicacy and fragile construction.

MORE AIR ON THE L. E. & W.

Instructions have been given to equip five thousand Lake Erie & Western freight cars with automatic couplers and air-brakes, and its sixty engines will be equipped with air-brakes. It will require several months to complete the work, but it is to be the chief business of the company's shops for some time.

NOTES.

Supt. Cory, of the C., H. & D., is in Cincinnati.

Fireman A. W. Wise, of the C., H & D., is laying off.

J. L. Orbison, of the C., H. & D. at Cincinnati, is in the city.

Fireman W. L. Belford and Engineer Dickman are laying off.

Roadmaster Craig, of the P., Ft. W. & C., was in Lima this morning.

D. R. Hurst will leave to-morrow for Chicago, to assume his new duties as trainmaster for the Chicago & Alton. Mrs. Hurst will leave soon on an extended visit in Northern Michigan, and until she returns their household furnishings will not be removed to Chicago.

Rufus Hill, master mechanic of the Pennsylvania railroad, says: "Last summer the Pennsylvania railroad made its initial experiment in the use of electricity on a line from Burlington to Mt. Holly, in New Jersey. The success of this experiment was beyond question. Within a month the schedule was made at the rate of over 60 miles an hour, with frequent trains. We believe now that every difficulty has been overcome, and that inside of five years the greater part of the entire Pennsylvania system will be operated by electric locomotives. During the coming summer we shall make wide extensions in that direction. Eventually—that is, within a few years—we hope to have every mile of the Pennsylvania railroad system operated by electricity."

New Arrivals at the Harrod.

Geo. H. Thompson, Corry, Pa.; M. E. Whelan and wife, Ft. Wayne, Ind. James Whitmore, Dunkirk, N. Y.; Thos. J. Hopkins, Toledo, O; H. H. Harrod, Sioux City, Iowa; Wm. W. Bonnie, Philadelphia, Pa; I. H. Underwood, Huntington, Ind.; Frank Bliss, Titusville, Pa.; Chauncy Rogers Corry, Pa.; J. P. Williams, New York; Theo. Phillips, Findlay, O.; B. B. Uhl, Springfield, O.; P. F. Gallagher, Olean, N. Y.; W. H. Meren, Wauseon, O.; A. Moffit, Chicago, Ill.

FOR CRUELTY TO HORSES.

Wm. Verbryke and Oliver Eley Fined by Justice Atmur.

Yesterday afternoon Ben H. Keppner, agent for the Lima Branch of the Ohio Humane Society, appeared before Justice Atmur and signed an affidavit charging Wm. Verbryke and Oliver Eley with overdriving and otherwise cruelly treating a team belonging to Guy Curtis.

The defendants appeared before Justice Atmur last evening and were fined $5 and costs each.

RESIGNATION

Of General Manager Dunham of the Ohio Southern.

The Resignation Now in Effect—J. H. Burgoon Made General Superintendent of that Road.

J. R. Megrue and N. E Matthews, receivers for the Ohio Southern, have received from A. S. Dunham his resignation as General Manager of the Ohio Southern railroad, and have accepted the same. To-morrow morning the receivers will issue notice of this fact to the various departments of this road, instructing them to report hereafter to the receivers.

Another order also will be issued to-morrow which will state that I. H. Burgoon has to-day, the 15th, been appointed superintendent of the Ohio Southern railroad, in charge of the operation of the road, with headquarters at Springfield, Ohio I. H. Burgoon is an experienced railroad man of recognized ability. He at one time was general manager of the Findlay, Ft. Wayne & Western road, and is at present general superintendent and general freight and passenger agent of the Utah Central, with headquarters at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Several other Ohio Southern appointments and promotions were made to-day. C. A. Barnard received the position of general freight agent; F. E. Fisher, that of assistant general passenger agent, and C. A. Chambers as general agent for the Ohio Southern, with headquarters at Cincinnati.

STOLEN BRASS.

The C., H. & D. Railroad Company Cars Robbed.

The Theft Occurred in the Yards in South Lima—No One Arrested for the Job.

Yesterday the discovery was made by the C., H. & D. that some one had robbed the road of about one hundred brasses, which are used for bearings on railway cars. The theft occurred in the South Lima yards, but just when it is not known.

About one week ago a train of gonola cars was placed on a South Lima switch and yesterday morning a special was ordered to take them south. When near Wapakoneta the train men noticed that there were several hot boxes. The train was stopped, and upon investigation it was discovered that almost every box was hot and that the brasses were missing. When the train reached Wapakoneta the officials at Lima were notified, and an investigation was ordered, but there could be found no clew. It is supposed that the stolen brasses were shipped away before the discovery was made. The police were notified and the different junk shops visited, but they had purchased nothing of that kind. The brasses lost are valued at about $100.

The damage to the cars by the axles grinding on rough bearings will be considerable. This is not the first time such an offense has been committed and efforts will be made to locate the thieves.

ANOTHER DROP.

Eastern and Western Oil Declines Two Cents.

The Buckeye Pipe Line Co. to-day announced another decrease of two cents in the price of crude oil. The reduction was general for all products both eastern and western. The quotation given for eastern oil $1,20; North Lima 68c; South Lima 63c; and Indiana 63c.